

The First Century of the White House

The Noted Men and Women Who Have Lived in it During One Hundred Years....

CHAPTER IV.

THE WHITE HOUSE DURING PRESIDENT JACKSON'S ADMINISTRATION.

Jackson's inauguration—John Quincy Adams's polished manners—Refinement in the White House—Much apprehension by the White House—A Military Hero—Mrs. Donaldson, hostess—Jackson's Cabinet—"To the victor belong the spoils." The Mrs. Eaton imbroglio—Jackson's obstinacy—An ignominious death—A Page for "Mrs. Grundy"—A Spirited Answer to a Foreign Minister—Jackson tired of Social Ceremonies—A select Ball.

IN 1824, IN THE contest for the Presidency that was finally settled by the election of John Quincy Adams by the House of Representatives, Jackson received 99 electoral votes. The clamor against his "backwoods manners," uncivilized character and military spirit caused his defeat. But the ascendancy he had gained in the hearts of the people by his military achievements, made him invincible in the Presidential election of 1829, and he was inaugurated March 4, 1829.

John Quincy Adams, with his polished manners, classical education, and long ex-

But with characteristic determination Jackson carried out his policy of removal, even if he desired to serve a friend or punish an enemy.

Many and bitter were the political controversies and battles of his Administration; not infrequently with the political giants of that day, of whom there was a large percentage in the Senate, led by Calhoun, Clay, Webster, Benton and others, until finally the social question became so entangled in the political controversy that the Cabinet was disrupted.

Mr. Van Buren more firmly entrenched himself in the regard of Mr. Jackson by opposing his side of the controversy, and the breach between Mr. Calhoun and the President became wider through Calhoun's opposition.

Jackson was as tenacious of his friendships as he was of his principles and his religion.

THE MRS. EATON IMBROGLIO.

The wife of his Secretary of War, Mrs. Eaton, having been rather unfortunate in her antecedents and early associations, there was the greatest opposition to her presence and position. She was slighted on every hand by leading ladies and gentlemen of the Administration and of the Diplomatic Corps. Friends importuned President Jackson to remove Mr. Eaton, and thereby eliminate Mrs. Eaton from the Executive circle, but he would listen to none of them, and it is claimed, threatened to depose Mrs. Donaldson as hostess of the Executive Mansion should she join the clamorous persecutors of this really unfortunate woman. He knew that she was upright and had in no sense forfeited her right to courteous treatment, and he would not desert her or add to her trials by placing her and her husband at the mercy of her torment-

AN ECHO FROM SHILOH.

County Treasurer Utterback Recalls His Experience on the Battlefield.

From the Nonpareil, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

County Treasurer A. Utterback, of Glenwood, Ia., has long been one of the leading citizens of Mills County, and since the days of his service for the Union cause has labored industriously at his home in Iowa township, with the result that he has not only surrounded himself with almost all the comforts heart could wish, but has grown into the esteem and respect of his fellow men. His popularity and standing, therefore, made his election to the County Treasuryship easy. His work as County Treasurer, however, was confining, coming as he did from an active outdoor life on the farm to the close and confined duties of the treasurer's office, he quickly began to run down in health and to visibly fail in strength and energy. The Deputy Treasurer, Mr. Lou Sawyer, is a great believer in the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. His constant advice to his employer, Mr. Utterback, was to the effect that he should use these pills. Finally Mr. Utterback consented, and now after having used several boxes he is able to make the following statement to your correspondent:



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nating manners and rare personal attractions, bright and vivacious in conversation, and a great favorite with the President. While nothing could be alleged against her personal

character, she could not be forgiven her antipathy to the removal of the Indians. The misfortune that followed her from the day of the death of her illustrious benefactor are almost incredible, and were they written without embellishment, would be called a romance. She died in this city a few years ago, alone, in great poverty and desolation, after seeing all her glory and friends depart. For years, persons who attended the Metropolitan Church here, saw each Sunday a little old lady with no trace of beauty left in her pinched and wrinkled face, clad in shabby-genteel garments, slip quietly into a seat on the side aisle, near the altar, listen attentively to the sermon, and as quietly withdraw at its close. Few knew that this was Mrs. Eaton, who was once the most conspicuous woman in President Jackson's official circle.

Mrs. Donaldson was a woman of remarkable beauty; dark auburn hair, brown eyes, complexion, lips and brows exquisitely molded, and a singularly beautiful figure. Her picture strongly resembles that of Mary, Queen of Scots. Her wardrobe was very elegant. The dress she wore at the inaugural ball is still preserved, and even in this day of extravagance would be greatly admired. It is an amber-colored satin, brocaded with bouquets of roses and violets, and richly trimmed with white lace and pearls. Though Mrs. Grundy was given little space in the newspapers of that day, this dress was graphically described. It was presented to Mrs. Donaldson by the President-elect, who gave his niece as his own child, always calling her "my daughter," as a term of endearment. Her vivacity and quick repartee delighted him.

On one occasion a foreign Minister, desiring to compliment her, said: "Madam you dance with the grace of a Parisian. I can hardly realize you were educated in Tennessee." To which she replied: "I was educated in the words than in the streets of a city," was the spirited reply. At dinners, dancing parties, receptions and on all occasions—and there were many in those days of genuine hospitality—Mrs. Donaldson presided gracefully, greeting all with much cordiality in a manner.

At the close of Jackson's first term no complaints were heard of bores, or inopportunities; administration; hence when the fates decreed a second term of the Jackson regime, there were

NO REGRETS OR UNKIND PROPHECIES of shortcomings in the courtesies of the White House.

Jackson, however, was determined to relieve himself of much of the irksome detail of entertainments. The long drawn out dining of officials, including the members of Congress, and the members of the Cabinet, was a source of great annoyance to him. The promiscuous levees were intolerable to him. After entering upon his second term, he invited the ladies of the Cabinet to a consultation on matters of etiquette, where he explained that he wished to be relieved from the odious ordeal of affairs of ceremony.

It was resolved that the President should give a grand ball in the Executive Mansion, the night before Christmas, 1835, to which he could invite persons entitled to such consideration, and thereby avoid the promiscuous crowd of a public levee. The guests assembled at nine. The ball was in the East Room. The supper was served in the West Room at 11 o'clock, and the company dispersed by half-past twelve; but those who were not included in the list of guests were much dissatisfied, and the following, from a contemporary paper, shows how impossible it was to adjust social affairs then, when the city was comparatively in its infancy and the population small.

AN UNINVITED COMPLAINT.

"A little set of exclusives is now formed under the immediate patronage of the President, who has set himself to the grand object of separating the true and acknowledged fashion and rank of the community, from contact with those who are not exactly of the right sort. The social institutions of Washington have too long, in his estimation, borne a resemblance to the political institutions of the country, and admitted respectable persons from every part of the country, without

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a very rigid scrutiny into their pretensions as people of fashion.

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"On Friday the public New Year levee is to be held, and to that the Irish laborers, etc., are to be admitted in their shirt sleeves, as heretofore. Andrew the First will give an

exclusive hall and supper once a fortnight, hereafter, till the weather is too hot for dancing.

Again: "The President has determined to give no more exclusives. The last one was a shocking exhibition. The members of Congress brought ladies; and numbers came from every part of the city and vicinity without invitation and pushed their way in. Sixteen hundred persons were computed to be present, and of course, the rooms were crowded to suffocation."

The President handed Mrs. Forsyth to the supper-room, but the mob rushed past him and excluded him from the table.

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